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Sir:

This Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116 is being filed concurrently with a Notice of Appeal, and in response to the Office Action mailed 30 June 2003, the period for response to which is being extended two months, i.e., through December 1, 2003, as November 30, 2003, falls on a Sunday. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is also filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the Amendment and Remarks provided hereinbelow.